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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

Sir:

Applicants received a Notification to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed August 17, 2005. In response, on August 22, 2005 applicants filed a Response to Notification to Comply with Sequence Requirements on paper by facsimile to the USPTO Central Fax number. In addition, applicants also electronically filed the BIO Sequence on August 22, 2005, as such fulfilling the Computer Readable Form (CRF) as required by 1.821(e).

Private PAIR then indicated an entry on August 24, 2005 stating "CRF is Good Technically / Entered into Database".

Applicants then received a Notification of Defective Response mailed September 26, 2005, stating that we must submit a Computer Readable Form (CRF) copy of the Sequence

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Listing. Applicants respectfully point out that a CRF was submitted on August 22, 2005 and was listed on Private PAIR as "CRF is Good Technically". As such, the Notification of Defective Response was mailed in error.

Respectfully,

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